

In the Claims:

1 – 21 (canceled)

22. (previously presented) A vehicle navigation method comprising:

initiating a trip request, including trip request information;

communicating voice instructions, vehicle coordinates and trip request information through a network to a network server memory;

generating a trip plan from the server memory using the voice instructions, vehicle coordinates, and the trip request information, wherein the generated trip plan includes a trip plan table with associated navigation prompts;

sending the generated trip plan table from the server, through the network, and to the vehicle;

comparing present vehicle coordinates to the trip plan table;

determining whether the vehicle coordinates are within a threshold value from a location in the table, and

presenting the navigation prompt associated with the location in the table that is found to be within the threshold value of the vehicle's location.

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24. (previously presented) The method of claim 22, wherein generating comprises determining a destination by interpreting the trip voice instructions by performing voice recognition processing.

25. (previously presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the navigation prompts include voice prompts.

26. (previously presented) The method of claim 22, further comprising determining if the vehicle is adhering to the trip plan, wherein determining adherence comprises:

determining distance of the vehicle coordinates to the trip plan; and

if the vehicle coordinates are not within a threshold value from the trip plan, sending present vehicle coordinates to the server, generating a new trip plan and trip plan table based on the sent present vehicle coordinates, and sending the new trip plan table to the vehicle.

27. (previously presented) A vehicle navigation method comprising:

initiating a trip request;

presenting audible instructions;

determining vehicle coordinates;

communicating wirelessly the vehicle coordinates, the audible instructions, and the trip request to store in a network memory in communication with a network server;

generating a trip plan using the memory stored vehicle coordinates, audible instructions, and trip request wherein the generated trip plan includes a trip plan table with associated voice prompts;

sending the generated trip plan table from the server, through the network and wirelessly to the vehicle;

comparing present vehicle coordinates to the trip plan table to determine whether vehicle coordinates are within a threshold value; and

presenting the navigation prompt associated with the location in the table that is found to be within the threshold value of the vehicle's location.

28. (previously presented) The method of claim 27, wherein generating comprises determining a destination by interpreting the audible instructions by performing voice recognition processing.

29. (previously presented) The method of claim 27, further comprising determining if the vehicle is adhering to the trip plan, wherein determining adherence comprises:

determining the distance of the vehicle coordinates to a trip plan location; and
if the vehicle coordinates are not within a threshold value from the trip plan location,
sending present vehicle coordinates to the server, generating a new trip plan and
trip plan table based on the sent present vehicle coordinates, and sending the new
trip plan table to the vehicle.

30. (previously presented) A vehicle navigation method comprising:

initiating a trip request;

presenting audible instructions;

determining vehicle coordinates;

communicating wirelessly the vehicle coordinates, the audible instructions, and the
trip request to store in a network memory in communication with a network
server;

generating a trip plan using the memory stored vehicle coordinates, the audible
instructions, wherein the generated trip plan includes a trip plan table with
associated one or more identifiers;

sending the generated trip plan table from the server, through the network and
wirelessly to the vehicle;

comparing present vehicle coordinates to the trip plan table;

determining whether the present vehicle coordinates are within a threshold value from
a location in the table;

retrieving one or more voice prompts having one or more identifiers associated with
the location in the table, and

presenting the retrieved voice prompts.

31. (previously presented) The method of claim 30, wherein:

retrieving comprises when a voice prompt is not previously stored at the vehicle,
sending a request to the server for the non-stored voice prompt and sending the
non-stored voice prompt from the server to the vehicle; and
presenting comprises presenting the sent voice prompt.

32. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein retrieving further
comprises saving the sent voice prompt according to the corresponding identifier.

33. (previously presented) The method of claim 30, further comprising purging saved
voice prompts according to a user purge request.

34. (previously presented) The method of claim 30, further comprising purging saved
voice prompts according to a server generated purge request.

35. (previously presented) A vehicle navigation method comprising:
initiating a trip request;
entering audible instructions;
determining vehicle coordinates;
sending vehicle coordinates and the entered audible instructions wirelessly to a server
memory over a network;
generating a trip plan according to vehicle navigation information stored in a memory
associated with the server, the vehicle coordinates, and the trip voice instructions,
wherein the generated trip plan includes a trip plan location table having location
entries associated with audible prompts;
comparing present vehicle coordinates to the trip plan table;
determining whether the present vehicle coordinates are within a threshold value from
a location in the table;
retrieving one or more audible prompts or audible prompt tag identifiers associated
with the location in the table,

sending the retrieved one or more audible prompts or audible prompt tag identifiers wirelessly to the vehicle, and
presenting the sent audible prompts or previously stored audible prompts.

36. (previously presented) A vehicle navigation system comprising:

a computer-based vehicle unit located in a vehicle for wirelessly receiving and transmitting trip request information and receiving trip plan navigation information, the computer-based vehicle unit having a processor and associated memory, a user interface, a global positioning system for determining vehicle coordinates, and a radio unit;
a network configured to wirelessly receive audible trip request information from the vehicle unit via the radio unit; and
a computer-based server in communication with the network for processing the trip request information from the computer-based vehicle unit, generating a trip plan according to navigation information stored in a memory associated with the server and the trip request information, and wirelessly sending the generated trip plan to the vehicle unit over the network.

37. (previously presented) The system of claim 36, wherein:

the computer-based vehicle unit compares present vehicle coordinates to the trip plan table; and
if, according to the comparison, the vehicle coordinates are within a threshold value from a location in the table, the vehicle unit presents the navigation prompt associated with the location in the table that is within the threshold value of the vehicle's location.

38. (previously presented) A vehicle navigation apparatus comprising:

means for initiating a trip request;

means for entering trip audible instructions;
means for determining vehicle coordinates;
means for wirelessly sending vehicle coordinates and the entered audible instructions to a server over a network;
means for generating a trip plan according to vehicle navigation information stored in a memory associated with the server, the vehicle coordinates, and the trip audible instructions, wherein the generated trip plan includes trip plan location table having location entries in the table associated with audible prompts;
means for comparing present vehicle coordinates to the trip plan table;
means for determining whether the present vehicle coordinates are within a threshold value from a location in the table;
means for retrieving one or more audible prompts having one or more identifiers associated with the location in the table;
means for sending the audible prompts and identifiers wirelessly to the vehicle, and
means for presenting the retrieved audible prompts and identifiers.

39. (previously presented) A vehicle navigation apparatus comprising:

means for initiating a trip request;
means for entering trip audible instructions;
means for determining vehicle coordinates;
means for sending vehicle coordinates and the entered audible instructions to a server over a network;
means for generating a trip plan according to navigation information stored in a memory associated with the server, the vehicle coordinates, and the trip audible instructions, wherein the generated trip plan includes a trip plan location table with associated one or more identifiers;

means for sending the generated trip plan table to the vehicle over the network;
means for comparing present vehicle coordinates to the trip plan table;
means for determining whether the present vehicle coordinates are within a threshold value from a location in the table;
means for retrieving one or more voice prompts having one or more identifiers associated with the location in the table;
means for wirelessly sending the retrieved prompts and identifiers to the vehicle, and
means for presenting the retrieved audible prompts and identifiers.

40. (previously presented) A vehicle navigation apparatus comprising:

means for initiating a trip request;
means for entering trip audible instructions;
means for determining vehicle coordinates;
means for sending vehicle coordinates and the entered audible instructions to a server over a network;
means for generating a trip plan according to navigation information stored in a memory associated with the server, the vehicle coordinates, and the trip audible instructions, wherein the generated trip plan includes a trip plan location table with associated audible prompts;
means for sending the generated trip plan table from the server, through the network, and wirelessly to the vehicle;
means for comparing present vehicle coordinates to the trip plan table;
means for determining whether the vehicle coordinates are within a threshold value from a location in the table,
means for retrieving one or more audible prompts having one or more identifiers associated with the location in the table,

means for wirelessly sending the retrieved prompts and identifiers to the vehicle, and
means for presenting the audible prompts and identifiers.


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